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To: Julia Duncan <julia.duncan@lacity.org>

Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 2:45 PM

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 To: jennifer.cohen@lacity.org

Sat, Dec 26, 2015 at 9:34 AM

Happy Holidays! I will be out of the office on Thursday, December 24th, returning on Monday, January 4th. If you need assistance, please call our Hollywood office at (323) 957-6415 or City Hall at (213) 473-7004, or email Adam Miller at adam.miller@lacity.org. Please note our offices will be closed on Friday, December 25th and Friday, December 31.

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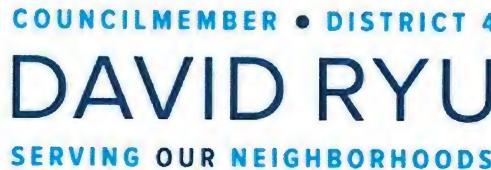
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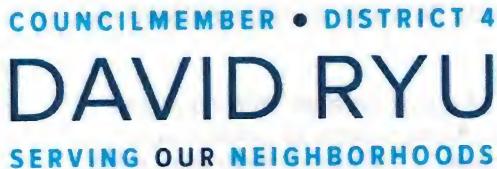
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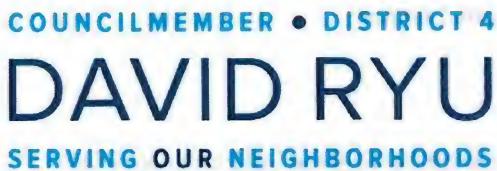
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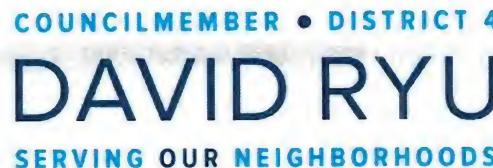
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I've been to both viewing
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On Dec 25, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Sarah Dusseault <sarah.dusseault@lacity.org> wrote:

Happy Holidays.

Just so the folks on this email know, I have been in contact with Heather since 11AM and we have dispatched folks to the hot spots she identified and are on our way to make sure.

LAFD, LAPD, DOT and Rangers have all been traveling to various hot spots throughout the day. Thank you for being responsive on Christmas.

I hope folks are about to enjoy a great meal with family.

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Chief of Staff
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[213 473 7004](tel:2134737004)
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Lots of violations on this Christmas Day. Smokers, trespassers, illegally parked cars, tour vans. Just went on a walking tour of Canyon Lake (via Insdale up to Mulholland) and it is a holy disaster. This was approx 1:30pm-2:30pm. I only saw ONE Ranger, at the bottom of Canyon Lake, which is grossly inadequate!

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As I mentioned, we are paying for a team of extra DOT officers from Dec 25 - Jan 3rd. Park Rangers patrols will be increased in the area tomorrow and there will be a Ranger stationed from 12-5 every day starting Dec 25. LAPD Watch Commander is going to ensure that patrol car spends a significant amount of time in the area enforcing no smoking and traffic violations. LAFD is going to commit the same resources as it did last year (fyi, for Thursday and Friday the burning index will actually be very low).

In case of emergency your CD4 contact will be Daniel Park, daniel.park@lacity.org for Dec 24th and Dec 25th, and then Adam Miller adam.miller@lacity.org for the remainder of the holiday period through Jan 3rd.

Other resources and points of contact (in case you don't have already):

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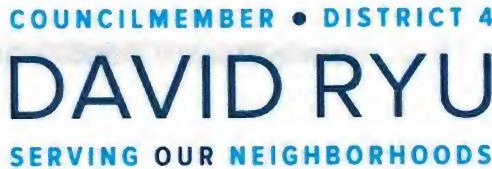
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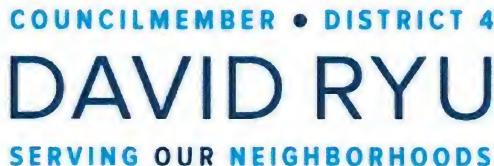
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Happy Holidays.

Just so the folks on this email know, I have been in contact with Heather since 11AM and we have dispatched folks to the hot spots she identified and are on our way to make sure.

LAFD, LAPD, DOT and Rangers have all been traveling to various hot spots throughout the day. Thank you for being responsive on Christmas.

I hope folks are about to enjoy a great meal with family.

Sarah Dusseault
Chief of Staff
Councilmember David E. Ryu
[213 473 7004](tel:2134737004)
Sent from my iPhone

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[REDACTED] wrote:

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can't we direct people OUT of our neighborhood
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Sincerely,

Rio

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<heather.hamza@lacity.org> wrote:

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Fire burning index for
Thursday & Friday is "low" with 37%
relative humidity and decent
fuel moisture levels due to the
recent rain. Minimal fire threat

back to the "no access to the Hollywood sign" message. Best wishes for a peaceful Holiday!

Peter A. Zarcone, Captain
Commanding Officer
Hollywood Area

On Dec 24, 2015, at 1:47 AM, Rio Phior <[\[REDACTED\]](#)> wrote:

Catherine and All,

I have consolidated the concerns in this email chain:

1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry brush from going up in flames *as it has twice already from lit cigarettes at the Vista*. I think this is really the point.
2. Residents are asking, if this not a sanctioned tourist destination, then why is it being treated as one? And as Heather queries, why are people *not* being directed to an official destination? Does the city sanction this area as a park view zone, and if so, how can that be when there was never an environmental review or public hearing for its development?
3. Last year, and years before we have had to manage the different city depts. (LAPD, DOT, Rangers, etc.) on holidays such as this, and it looks as if we will this year too. We appreciate that we have emergency contacts. Will our contacts be available when we call them at midnight, or later, as that is also when problems arise (parties, loud music, open containers)?
4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.), perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.
5. Will C4 please give us a date they will have an official response to RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.

Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It is appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.

Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.

signs/blockades.

Meanwhile, in Lake Hollywood at the Vista, there are now hordes of tourists and two park rangers stationed off to the side, perhaps making sure that no one parks on the wrong side of the street or smokes. Not like having an LAPD outpost at the bottom of a private street, is it?

There is something patently wrong with what is going on right now. Does anyone have a good explanation?

Alan Winters

On Dec 24, 2015, at 11:45 AM, Rose Ware <roseware@sbglobal.net> wrote:

Thank you Lester. All excellent points

Are you listening Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Ryu?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 10:54 AM, Lester Kiss <lesterkiss@mac.com> wrote:

Thank you for the additional resources. I wanted to voice the concerns of a group that never contacts LA officials about the Vista- tourists. I have spoken to many tourists with families, including young children, who are shocked that they were directed to a raw site like the Vista that has no fencing to prevent children from falling into a ravine filled with natural vegetation and cacti. As the City knows, parents will obviously be distracted looking at the sign. It will only take a moment or two for a child to fall off the side of the Vista into a ravine. This foreseeable risk, in and of itself, should have led the City to contact Google and do what is necessary to remove this site as a mass Hollywood Sign viewing destination. It is not safe for children whatsoever. They key word here is mass. In any industry, including tourism, that deals with masses of consumers, the product offered must be safe. The Vista, which is being offered by the City (due to its failure to get it removed from Google and other sites/ and/or closed), appears to be offering a dangerous product. The Vista can not be made safe because it would never pass an EIR to get it approved for hundreds of thousands of visitors. It was a dangerously poor choice for a viewing area.

Fire departments in my view are concerned with not just fire, but general safety. I agree with Heather Hamza that visitors should be redirected to another location that has been deemed safe for the masses. One with fencing and paved ground. This is not only due to residents' concerns. It is due to tourists' concerns for their own safety. Of course, I believe that any reasonable person who looks at this site would deem it unsafe for its purpose and take steps to close it down.

Best regards and happy holidays!

Lester

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 9:52 AM, PETER ZARCONE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org> wrote:

All,

In addition to the enhanced deployment of DOT Officers and Park Rangers, LAPD will keep a unit in the area throughout the holiday period.

Also, Parks has adjusted the sign at the bottom of Beachwood

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Good idea, Rose,
except it really needs to be placed at the Village.
This whole area needs protection.
They should also do it tomorrow since all of the businesses are closed
and only residents and their guests should be up here.
City officials are taking a holiday.
When do we get a break?

Sarajane Schwartz

—Original Message—

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Cc: Lester Kiss <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; PETER ZARCONE <[peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org](#)>; MARK COHAN <[34916@lapd.lacity.org](#)>; rio.phior <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; jercwil75 <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; sschw56079 <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; k.york <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; tony <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; heather <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; acorrigan1129 <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; geo.hookedonthefly <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; jamestanen <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; jancdesigns <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; Khaled Yatim <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; TigerRosen0922 <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; obriencmills <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; adam.miller <[adam.miller@lacity.org](#)>; albert.torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org](#)>; catherine.landers <[catherine.landers@lacity.org](#)>; daniel.park <[daniel.park@lacity.org](#)>; david.ryu <[david.ryu@lacity.org](#)>; joe.salaices <[joe.salaices@lacity.org](#)>; john.vidovich <[john.vidovich@lacity.org](#)>; joseph.castro <[joseph.castro@lacity.org](#)>; kwame.cooper <[kwame.cooper@lacity.org](#)>; michael.a.shull <[michael.a.shull@lacity.org](#)>; rc.smith <[rc.smith@lacity.org](#)>; sarah.dusseault <[sarah.dusseault@lacity.org](#)>; MANUEL ROMERAL <[25998@lapd.lacity.org](#)>; TRACY FIELDS <[33844@lapd.lacity.org](#)>; BEATRICE GIRMALA <[beatrice.girmala@lapd.lacity.org](#)>; lindadoe <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; tara2s <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; tjescott <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; david <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>; paulrusconi <[\[REDACTED\]](#)>

Sent: Thu, Dec 24, 2015 2:05 pm

Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

Just passed the Vista and its a street festival. Here on split Mulholland people stopping in the middle of the street to take a photo and there is a steady stream of traffic coming up from ledgewood and just now some one blocked my driveway to take a picture. Then trampled over my garden to park Today isn't the official holiday so parking is permitted and the street is pretty packed. Mostly large families disgruntled because they thought they could drive up to the sign

Is this any way to run an international landmark? To make visitors have to traipse over lawns and gardens, block driveways and snake up long narrow winding streets to arrive at a lack luster hole in the ground to view the sign with little or no parking?

Can we put one of those road closed signs to through traffic on Deronda and Ridgerton on Ledgewood at the five points turn at ledgewood and Rodgerton. And use the lapd officers to turn people around to fern Dell where there is plenty of parking and hiking trails

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 24, 2015, at 12:09 PM, ALAN WINTERS <[\[REDACTED\]](#)> wrote:

Hello all. I just drove up Ledgewood (coming from Beachwood). As all of us are aware, as you come up to the 2nd intersection with multiple turning options, there are signs blocking 1/2 of the entry to the 2 streets on the right. This has always been troublesome to those of us in Lake Hollywood as it creates a "funnel" of cars to Lake Hollywood/the illegal Vista - overwhelming our neighborhood with tourists, congestion and the associated safety risks.

Well today, in addition to the multiple signs, there is an LAPD car with two officers that is OFFICIALLY STATIONED (i.e. parked with flashing lights) right behind the signs...and making sure only residents go up that street. It's like that long street has a high-end uniformed, private security service preventing anyone but residents entering their area...paid for by the taxpayers of Los Angeles. And apparently the signs have a letter attached to the back of them from our former Councilman LaBonge "authorizing" the use of those signs. Let's face it, that would have zero chance of holding up in court as there is no legal basis for those

Dec 25th and continuing through Jan 3rd.

Thank you,
Catherine

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On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 11:54
PM, Tony Fisch <sschwu56079@aol.com>
wrote:

Happy
holiday R.C. Traffic and illegal parking are expected to
be
intensified this week under the Hollywood
Sign with sunny days, especially
around the
Park and illegal Vistas. Can we count on your team to be
up
here enforcing to help us through the
weekend?

Thank you in
advance for the consideration.
Thank you.
Tony Fisch

Catherine Landers <catherine.landers@lacity.org>
To: sschwu56079@aol.com

Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 2:32 PM

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The problem was that starting

Christmas Eve

there was no person assigned on the City Dept side, or C4 side to oversee and assure that the enforcement was coordinated and effective.

On Christmas Eve I emailed LAFD Deputy Chief, Fire Marshal Vidovich, who immediately had two of his battalion Chiefs coordinate enforcement. DOT, RAP and LAPD were all involved and coordinated, and they helped a great deal. This was greatly appreciated.

The crowds begin to come up here on the 24th, and Christmas was scary. With beautiful weather predicted I expect even more tourist presence.

Can you please confirm who from the City Depts side and C4 will be managing this so we can rest easy via assurance of public safety?

Last year every possible law was being violated. Lots of open container drinking at the park, Illegal Vistas, and on properties on Canyon Lake. All were used as urinals, trash cans and ash treys. Tour operators were up here in droves. I do believe there were a few car accidents as well.

Thank you

Tony
Fisch

President, Tony Fisch
Consulting

On Dec 23,
2015, at 10:35 AM, Catherine Landers <catherine.landers@lacity.org>
wrote:

Hi Tony -

CD4 is paying for additional enforcement officers for the area beginning on

*Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON
Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD
Sign

CD4 has been
in communication with all of the departments, DOT, LAFD,
LAPD
and RAP to ensure the safety of
residents over the holiday.

As I mentioned, we are paying for a team of
extra DOT officers from Dec 25
- Jan 3rd.
Park Rangers patrols will be increased in the area tomorrow
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there will be a Ranger stationed from
12-5 every day starting Dec 25. LAPD
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In case of emergency your CD4
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for Dec 24th and Dec 25th, and then Adam Miller
adam.miller@lacity.org
for the remainder of the holiday period though Jan
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Other
resources and points of contact (in case you don't have
already):

DOT call center
24hours [\(213\) 485-4184](tel:(213)485-4184)
Rec & Parks
Ranger Dispatch [213-644-6661](tel:213-644-6661) - ask for the watch
commander
LAPD Senior Lead Officer Tracey
[Fields 33844@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:Fields.33844@lapd.lacity.org)
LAFD Deputy Chief Joe Castro joseph.castro@lacity.org

Thank you and have a happy
holidays,
Catherine

Catherine Landers
Office of Councilmember David Ryu

*Please excuse typos, sent
from my iPhone*

On Dec 23,
2015, at 11:03 AM, Tony Fisch <tony.fisch@lacity.org>
wrote:

Dear Catherine, last

TO HWOOD SIGN." For some reason, now it only flashes "CAUTION" which frankly has no meaning.

Thank you,
Heather

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Adam Miller <adam.miller@lacity.org>

Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2015 7:38 PM

Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.

Sincerely,

Rio

On Dec 23, 2015, at 8:41 PM, Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]@lacity.org> wrote:

Whew, what a relief. Now we don't have to be concerned when people flick their cigarette butts into the brush?

On Wed, 12/23/15, Joseph Castro <joseph.castro@lacity.org> wrote:

Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign
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Date: Wednesday, December 23, 2015, 8:13 PM

Fire burning index for
Thursday & Friday is "low" with 37%
relative humidity and decent
fuel moisture levels due to the
recent rain. Minimal fire threat

Potential for some
moderate winds on Saturday
however.

Sent
from my iPhone

On Dec 23,
2015, at 7:47 PM, Heather Hamza <[REDACTED]@lacity.org>
wrote:

This still does not
address my question.

Why
can't we direct people OUT of our neighborhood who are
solely coming to
view the sign?

The flashing neon sign at the
bottom of Beachwood usually says, "NO ACCESS

—Original Message—

From: PETER ZARCONNE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org>
 To: MARK COHAN <34916@lapd.lacity.org>; rio.phior <[rio.phior@lapd.lacity.org">rio.phior@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:)>; alan <[alan@lacity.org">alan@lacity.org](mailto:)>; jercwil75 <[jercwil75@lacity.org">jercwil75@lacity.org](mailto:)>; sschw56079 <[sschw56079@lacity.org">sschw56079@lacity.org](mailto:)>; k.york <[k.york@lacity.org">k.york@lacity.org](mailto:)>; tony <[tony@lacity.org">tony@lacity.org](mailto:)>; heather <[heather@lacity.org">heather@lacity.org](mailto:)>; acorrigan1129 <[acorrigan1129@lacity.org">acorrigan1129@lacity.org](mailto:)>; geo.hookedonthefly <[geo.hookedonthefly@lacity.org">geo.hookedonthefly@lacity.org](mailto:)>; jamestanen <[jamestanen@lacity.org">jamestanen@lacity.org](mailto:)>; jancdesigns <[jancdesigns@lacity.org">jancdesigns@lacity.org](mailto:)>; khaled.yatim <[khaled.yatim@lacity.org">khaled.yatim@lacity.org](mailto:)>; TigerRosen0922 <[TigerRosen0922@lacity.org">TigerRosen0922@lacity.org](mailto:)>; obriencmills <[obriencmills@lacity.org">obriencmills@lacity.org](mailto:)>; adam.miller <[adam.miller@lacity.org">adam.miller@lacity.org](mailto:)>; albert.torres <[albert.torres@lacity.org">albert.torres@lacity.org](mailto:)>; catherine.landers <[catherine.landers@lacity.org">catherine.landers@lacity.org](mailto:)>; daniel.park <[daniel.park@lacity.org">daniel.park@lacity.org](mailto:)>; david.ryu <[david.ryu@lacity.org">david.ryu@lacity.org](mailto:)>; joe.salaices <[joe.salaices@lacity.org">joe.salaices@lacity.org](mailto:)>; john.vidovich <[john.vidovich@lacity.org">john.vidovich@lacity.org](mailto:)>; joseph.castro <[joseph.castro@lacity.org">joseph.castro@lacity.org](mailto:)>; kwame.cooper <[kwame.cooper@lacity.org">kwame.cooper@lacity.org](mailto:)>; michael.a.shull <[michael.a.shull@lacity.org">michael.a.shull@lacity.org](mailto:)>; rc.smith <[rc.smith@lacity.org">rc.smith@lacity.org](mailto:)>; sarah.dusseault <[sarah.dusseault@lacity.org">sarah.dusseault@lacity.org](mailto:)>; MANUEL ROMERAL <[25998@lapd.lacity.org">25998@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:)>; TRACY FIELDS <[33844@lapd.lacity.org">33844@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:)>; BEATRICE GIRMALA <[beatrice.girmala@lapd.lacity.org">beatrice.girmala@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:)>; PETER ZARCONNE <[peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org">peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:)>; lindadoe <[lindadoe@lacity.org">lindadoe@lacity.org](mailto:)>; lesterkiss <[lesterkiss@lacity.org">lesterkiss@lacity.org](mailto:)>; tara2s <[tara2s@lacity.org">tara2s@lacity.org](mailto:)>; tjescott <[tjescott@lacity.org">tjescott@lacity.org](mailto:)>; roseware <[roseware@lacity.org">roseware@lacity.org](mailto:)>; david <[david@lacity.org">david@lacity.org](mailto:)>; paulrusconi <[paulrusconi@lacity.org">paulrusconi@lacity.org](mailto:)>

Sent: Thu, Dec 24, 2015 9:52 am
 Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

All,
 In addition to the enhanced deployment of DOT Officers and Park Rangers, LAPD will keep a unit in the area throughout the holiday period.

Also, Parks has adjusted the sign at the bottom of Beachwood back to the "no access to the Hollywood sign" message.
 Best wishes for a peaceful Holiday!

Peter A. Zarcone, Captain
 Commanding Officer
 Hollywood Area

On Dec 24, 2015, at 1:47 AM, Rio Phior <[rio.phior@lapd.lacity.org">rio.phior@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:)> wrote:

Catherine and All,

I have consolidated the concerns in this email chain:

1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry brush from going up in flames as it has twice already from lit cigarettes at the Vista. I think this is really the point.
2. Residents are asking, if this not a sanctioned tourist destination, then why is it being treated as one? And as Heather queries, why are people not being directed to an official destination? Does the city sanction this area as a park view zone, and if so, how can that be when there was never an environmental review or public hearing for its development?
3. Last year, and years before we have had to manage the different city depts. (LAPD, DOT, Rangers, etc.) on holidays such as this, and it looks as if we will this year too. We appreciate that we have emergency contacts. Will our contacts be available when we call them at midnight, or later, as that is also when problems arise (parties, loud music, open containers)?
4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.), perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.
5. Will C4 please give us a date they will have an official response to RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.

Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It is appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.

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Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 2:32 PM

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Sarajane Schwartz

David Ryu

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>>>> Rec &

Parks

>>>> Ranger Dispatch

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>>>> commander

>>>> LAPD Senior Lead Officer

Tracye

>>>> Fields 33844@lapd.lacity.org

>>>> LAFD Deputy Chief Joe

Castro joseph.castro@lacity.org

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>>>> Thank you and have a

happy

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>>>> Catherine

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>>>> Catherine Landers

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>>>> Andy Corrigan <[REDACTED]>;
>>>> Tiger Rosen <[REDACTED]>;
>>>> Albert Torres <albert.torres@lacity.org>;
>>>> Manny Romeral <25998@lapd.lacity.org>;
>>>> Kwame
>>>> Cooper <kwame.cooper@lacity.org>;
>>>> tracy james <james.lawson@gmail.com>;
>>>> Joe
>>>> Salaices <joe.salaices@lacity.org>;
>>>> Michael Shull <michael.a.shull@lacity.org>;
>>>> BEATRICE GIRMALA <beatrice.girmala@lapd.lacity.org>;
>>>> George Clark <george.clark@lacity.org>;
>>>> Jeremiah Christopher
>>>> <[REDACTED]>;
>>>> Joseph Castro <joseph.castro@lacity.org>;
>>>> TRACY FIELDS <33844@lapd.lacity.org>;
>>>> PETER ZARONE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org>;
>>>> Daniel Park <daniel.park@lacity.org>;
>>>> Adam Miller <adam.miller@lacity.org>
>>>> *Sent:* Wednesday,
December 23, 2015 7:38 PM
>>>> *Subject:* Re: DOT
PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON
>>>>
Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD
>>>> Sign
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>>>> CD4 has been
>>>> in communication with all
of the departments, DOT, LAFD,
>>>> LAPD
>>>> and RAP to ensure the
safety of
>>>> residents
over the holiday.
>>>>
>>>> As I mentioned, we are
paying for a team of

"Daniel Park" <daniel.park@lacity.org>,
"Adam Miller" <adam.miller@lacity.org>

>>>> Date: Wednesday, December
23, 2015, 8:13 PM

>>>> >>>> Fire burning index for

>>>> Thursday & Friday is
"low" with 37%

>>>> relative humidity and
decent

>>>> fuel moisture
levels due to the

>>>> recent rain. Minimal fire threat

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>>>> Potential for some

>>>> moderate winds on
Saturday

>>>> however.

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>>>> Sent

>>>> from my iPhone

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>>>> On Dec 23,

>>>> 2015, at 7:47 PM, Heather

Hamza [REDACTED]

>>>> wrote:

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>>>> This still does not

>>>> address my question.

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>>>> Why

>>>> can't we direct people
OUT of our neighborhood who are

>>>> solely coming to

>>>> view the sign?

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>>>> The flashing neon sign at
the

>>>> bottom of Beachwood
usually says, "NO ACCESS

>>>> TO HWOOD SIGN." For
some reason, now it

>>>>

>>>> only flashes "CAUTION" which

>>>> frankly has no meaning.

>>>>

>>>> Thank you,

>>>> Heather

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>>>> *From:* Catherine Landers

<catherine.landers@lacity.org>

>>>> *To:* Tony Fisch <tony.fisch@lacity.org>

>>>> *Cc:* R.C. Smith <rc.smith@lacity.org>;

>>>> Khaled Yatim <khaled.yatim@lacity.org>;

>>>> David Ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>;

>>>> Sarah Dusseault <

>>>> sarah.dusseault@lacity.org>;

is appreciated and we are grateful for the additional help.

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>>>> Our dream is for a happy holiday, and more to come.

>>>>

>>>> Sincerely,

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>>>> Rio

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>>>> On Dec 23, 2015, at 8:41

PM, Heather Hamza <heather.hamza@lacity.org>

wrote:

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>>>> Whew, what a relief. Now we don't have to be concerned when people flick their cigarette butts into the brush?

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>>>> On Wed, 12/23/15, Joseph

Castro <joseph.castro@lacity.org>

wrote:

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>>>> Subject: Re: DOT PARKING/ ENFORCEMENT ON Christmas Eve and Day HOLLYWOOD Sign

>>>> To: "Heather

Hamza" <heather.hamza@lacity.org>

>>>> Cc: "Catherine

Landers" <catherine.landers@lacity.org>,

"Tony Fisch" <tony.fisch@lacity.org>,

"R.C. Smith" <rc.smith@lacity.org>,

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"Lester Kiss" <lester.kiss@lacity.org>,

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"Rose Ware" <rose.ware@lacity.org>,

"Tara Stephenson" <taras.stephenson@lacity.org>,

"Sydney C Shapiro" <sydney.shapiro@lacity.org>,

"Paul Rusconi" <paul.rusconi@lacity.org>,

"THE YORKS" <the.yorks@lacity.org>,

"Rio Phior" <rio.phior@lacity.org>,

"Christine O'Brien" <christine.o'brien@lacity.org>,

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"PETER ZARCON" <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org>,

>>> All,
>>> In addition to the enhanced deployment of DOT Officers and Park Rangers, LAPD will keep a unit in the area throughout the holiday period.
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>>> Also, Parks has adjusted the sign at the bottom of Beachwood back to the "no access to the Hollywood sign" message. Best wishes for a peaceful Holiday!
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>>> Peter A. Zarcone, Captain
>>> Commanding Officer
>>> Hollywood Area
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>>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 1:47 AM, Rio Phior <[REDACTED]> wrote:
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>>>> Catherine and All,
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>>>> I have consolidated the concerns in this email chain:
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>>>> 1. Thanks for the info, Joe. Yet, fire burning index will not stop dry brush from going up in flames as it has twice already from lit cigarettes at the Vista. I think this is really the point.
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>>>> 2. Residents are asking, if this not a sanctioned tourist destination, then why is it being treated as one? And as Heather queries, why are people not being directed to an official destination? Does the city sanction this area as a park view zone, and if so, how can that be when there was never an environmental review or public hearing for its development?
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>>>> 3. Last year, and years before we have had to manage the different city depts. (LAPD, DOT, Rangers, etc.) on holidays such as this, and it looks as if we will this year too. We appreciate that we have emergency contacts. Will our contacts be available when we call them at midnight, or later, as that is also when problems arise (parties, loud music, open containers)?
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>>>> 4. We've seen new changes at the Vista (planting, stanchions, etc.), perhaps good ones, and are wondering if there other changes planned, and if so, will we be notified prior? The Vista was formerly balded under our noses under the guise of beauty. Now it is our beast. Forgive us our edge/distrust, but city changes for this particular area rarely involve the citizens paying for them. This is disturbing.
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>>>> 5. Will C4 please give us a date they will have an official response to RAP's most recent strategic proposal to take pressure off the Vista, Dirt Mulholland and Beachwood, and move traffic to a view zone with supportive infrastructure? My earlier email regarding this was not answered.
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>>>> Catherine, I know you answer to higher powers, but I trust you will present our concerns. Thanks for C4's support and financial outlay. It

> Alan Winters

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>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 11:45 AM, Rose

Ware <[REDACTED]>

wrote:

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Thank you Lester. All excellent points

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>> Are you
listening Mayor Garcetti and Councilman Ryu?

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>> Sent from my
iPhone

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>>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 10:54 AM,

Lester Kiss <[REDACTED]>

wrote:

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>>> Thank you for the additional
resources. I wanted to voice the concerns of a group that
never contacts LA officials about the Vista-- tourists. I
have spoken to many tourists with families, including young
children, who are shocked that they were directed to a raw
site like the Vista that has no fencing to prevent children
from falling into a ravine filled with natural vegetation
and cacti. As the City knows, parents will obviously be
distracted looking at the sign. It will only take a moment
or two for a child to fall off the side of the Vista into a
ravine. This foreseeable risk, in and of itself, should have
led the City to contact Google and do what is necessary to
remove this site as a mass Hollywood Sign viewing
destination. It is not safe for children whatsoever. They
key word here is mass. In any industry, including tourism,
that deals with masses of consumers, the product offered
must be safe. The Vista, which is being offered by the City
(due to its failure to get it removed from Google and other
sites/ and/or closed), appears to be offering a dangerous
product. The Vista can not be made safe because it would
never pass an EIR to get it approved for hundreds of
thousands of visitors. It was a dangerously poor choice for
a viewing area.

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>>> Fire departments in my view are
concerned with not just fire, but general safety. I agree
with Heather Hamza that visitors should be redirected to
another location that has been deemed safe for the masses.
One with fencing and paved ground. This is not only due to
residents' concerns. It is due to tourists' concerns
for their own safety. Of course, I believe that any
reasonable person who looks at this site would deem it
unsafe for its purpose and take steps to close it down.

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>>> Best

regards and happy holidays!

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>>> Lester

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>>> Sent
from my iPhone

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>>>> On Dec 24, 2015, at 9:52 AM,
PETER ZARCONE <peter.zarcone@lapd.lacity.org>
wrote:
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Mulholland people stopping in the middle of the street to take a photo and there is a steady stream of traffic coming up from ledgewood and just now some one blocked my driveway to take a picture. Then trampled over my garden to park Today isn't the official holiday so parking is permitted and the street is pretty packed. Mostly large families disgruntled because they thought they could drive up to the sign

Is this any way to run an international landmark? To make visitors have to traipse over lawns and gardens, block driveways and snake up long narrow winding streets to arrive at a lack luster hole in the ground to view the sign with little or no parking?

Can we put one of those road closed signs to through traffic on Deronda and Ridgerton on Ledgewood at the five points turn at ledgewood and Rodgerton. And use the lapd officers to turn people around to fern Dell where there is plenty of parking and hiking trails

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 24, 2015, at 12:09 PM, ALAN WINTERS  wrote:
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> Hello all.
I just drove up Ledgewood (coming from Beachwood). As all of us are aware, as you come up to the 2nd intersection with multiple turning options, there are signs blocking 1/2 of the entry to the 2 streets on the right. This has always been troublesome to those of us in Lake Hollywood as it creates a "funnel" of cars to Lake Hollywood/the illegal Vista - overwhelming our neighborhood with tourists, congestion and the associated safety risks.

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> Well today, in addition to the multiple signs, there is an LAPD car with two officers that is OFFICIALLY STATIONED (i.e. parked with flashing lights) right behind the signs...and making sure only residents go up that street. It's like that long street has a high-end uniformed, private security service preventing anyone but residents entering their area...paid for by the taxpayers of Los Angeles. And apparently the signs have a letter attached to the back of them from our former Councilman LaBonge "authorizing" the use of those signs. Let's face it, that would have zero chance of holding up in court as there is no legal basis for those signs/blockades.

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>
Meanwhile, in Lake Hollywood at the Vista, there are now hordes of tourists and two park rangers stationed off to the side, perhaps making sure that no one parks on the wrong side of the street or smokes. Not like having an LAPD outpost at the bottom of a private street, is it?

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> There is something patently wrong with what is going on right now. Does anyone have a good explanation?
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